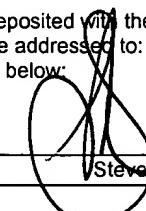




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In re Application of:
Thomas J. Kodadek

Serial No.: 09/780,575

Filed: February 9, 2001

For: SELECTION OF PEPTIDES WITH
ANTIBODY-LIKE PROPERTIES

Group Art Unit: 1639

Examiner: Bennett M. Celsa

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSD:566US/SLH

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 19, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including May 19, 2004 in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003.

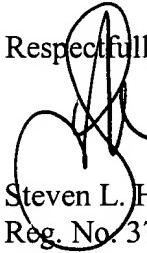
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